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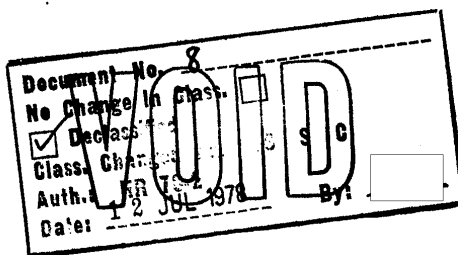
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1. [redacted] there were three Chinese Communist soldiers stationed at Boto, the Pangdatshang stronghold near Chiangchia (98-30, 29-42), to the great displeasure of Topgyal Pangdatshang. An additional 35 Communist troops were at Batang.
2. [redacted] a Chinese force attempted to cross the Yangtze River above Boto and penetrate into Tibetan territory. They were repulsed with about 100 killed. 50X1-HUM
3. Persons in touch with members of the Pangdatshang family confirmed the report that Rapga Pangdatshang had been sent by the Tibetan Government from Changtu to Kantzu to negotiate with the Chinese Communists.* He was accompanied by a monk official of the Lhasa Government.

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Comment. [redacted] this may have been a move on the part of the Tibetans to delay the Communist advance on the pretext of negotiations until the severity of the weather would make their further progress impossible [redacted]

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